CENTRAL AND EASTERN ONTARIO NEWS

Oshawa Church Players Win Drama Festival

Skill Marks Winning Play in Annual Event Sponsored by East York Deanery

Special to The Evening Telegram

Oshawa, May 2—"The Far Country" played by Christ Church, Oshawa, was declared the winner of the annual drama festival, sponsored by the East York Deanery local council, Anglican Young People's Association.

The second night of the drama festival held last evening at the Legion Hall attracted a large audience.

Three plays were billed for the program "The Far Country," by Christ Church, Oshawa; "Double Crossed," by All Saints' Church, Whitby, and "Old Gooseberry," by Holy Trinity Church, Oshawa.

At the last moment the play "Double Crossed" was withdrawn and the play "You Know, I No Shake" substituted, but was not eligible for competition.

"The Far Country," a religious drama based upon Abraham's decision to forsake the false god for the true God was couched in the English of the Bible.

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Settings and costumes of this play were fine. The adjudicator, Rev. Andrew Robb, was enthusiastic over the entire effect. Much of the action of this play was in pantomime and the players' skill in this difficult medium was gratifying to the audience. "A most difficult vehicle, this play," commented the adjudicator, "and handled well."

Abraham, the wealthy young merchant, played by Russell Flutter, and Terah, his father, played by George Meades, were very picturesque in their eastern robes.

Singal Prince of Ur, played by Ronald Roberts, did very well. Sarah bethrothed to Abraham (Ida Flinders), and Silka H. wife of Singal (Grace Pennell), ably supported the cast.

Atmosphere was created for this play by the use of shadow, lighting and a violin off stage.

COMEDY TAKES WELL

"Old Gooseberry," a comedy by Holy Trinity Church, Oshawa, had a splendid plot that delighted the audience. Despite this favorable situation the players over-acted and did not invoke as much mirth as was warranted.

"Old Gooseberry" was the story of a deaf father looking for an ideal son-in-law, condition being that said ideal son-in-law must be at least as deaf if not more so.

With the appearance of Simon Snapshot, a sportsman, played by E. Hayton, who is supposed to be chasing a rabbit that was invisible to the audience in the living room of Deaf Fizzington Corker—retired wine merchant played by Ronald Nicholson, the action clipped up to high speed.

Caught poaching, Simon Snapshot tried to get himself out of this tight corner by pretending that he was deaf. This pleased old Fizzington who decided to make Simon his son-in-law.

The action set in earnest with the interplay of deaf people shouting at one another and making the rafters ring. Fortunately, or unfortunately, old Fizzington regains his hearing near the end of the play and discovers that Simon is not deaf. There is rather a complicated arrangement which brings the beautiful daughter and his prevaricating and prospective son-in-law to a decision and the curtain drops upon this blissful scene.

"You Know, I No Shake," the pinch hit play supplied by All Saints' A.Y.P.A., Whitby, was well received. Arthur Trueman as Ned Newcome, Florence Fraser as Alice Newcome, his wife, were entertaining. John Perkins, Ned's uncle, played by Stanley Strough, and Abigail, Alice's aunt, played by Eunice Sleightholm, finished off the play in good form.

A specialty number called "Chalk Talk" was provided by Gordon Brough between acts. This consisted of a large artist's easel, sheets of white paper and sticks of charcoal with which Mr. Brough made comic cartoons in clever manner.

Candy was sold during the intermission by the following young ladies: C. Hancock, Z. Wesson, H. Penfound, J. Clarke, and A. Mitchell. Music was supplied by Mrs. Carnell at the piano, and Charles Eder, violinist.

ADJUDICATOR COMMENTS

At the close of the program, Rev. Andrew Robb had the members of the cast on the stage while he addressed them. He offered constructive criticisms on the performances as a whole and on the individual performers.

Rev. Mr. Robb said that all groups did well but some did better than others and that he placed the merits of the performances in the following order: First, "The Far Country," by Christ Church, Oshawa; second, "Say It With Taffy," by St. George's Church, Oshawa; third, "The Jewelled Hand," by Christ Church, Scarboro, and fourth, "Old Gooseberry," by Holy Trinity Church, Oshawa. The festival committee for the local council was composed of Stanley Gales, chairman; Grace Pennell, Claire Hayton, Cicily Hancock, Geo. Meades, Ronald Roberts, Ronald Nicholson.

Comedy is Enjoyed At Albert College

Special to The Evening Telegram

Belleville, May 2—In their most successful effort of the past few seasons, Albert College Literary Society members presented a delightful comedy in three acts in the College Hall last evening. Directed by Miss Jessie B. Tuite, the players made the play "The Torch Bearers," highly enjoyable for the large audience present in the hall.

The large and competent cast was particularly adept in making the most of the comedy situations throughout the play, and the audience was kept in continuous laughter.

The play centred about the venture of Mrs. Ritter, played by Muriel Vermilyea, into the world of dramatics. In the cast were: Joe Clarke, Harold Kennedy, Mildred Lloyd, Helen Sulman, Catherine Smith, Sterling Kitchen, Homer McIntosh, Bernice Arbuckle, Lurene Smith, Art MacDonald and Harry Atkinson.

Between acts, Albert College Glee Club, under Samuel Anglin, gave several appreciated numbers. Music by the College Double Quartette was also well received.

Murray Township Man Mourned by Friends

Trenton, May 2 (Special) — The funeral of Frederick Oliver was held from the Cobley Funeral Home this afternoon. Mr. Oliver was a resident of York road, Murray Township, and had been ill only a short time prior to his death on Thursday. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Andrew, of Campbellford; his mother, Mrs. Arthur Andison, of Saskatchewan. Rev. Mr. Spence, of Smithfield, officiated at the service and graveside. Messrs. Bush, Sweetman, Rogers, Young, Black and Cobley acted as pallbearers.

G.M. League Plans to Open Season May 12

40 Softball Players Hold Workout – Expect 12 Teams to Compete For Trophy

Special to The Evening Telegram

Oshawa, May 2—Plans for opening the softball season for General Motors League were discussed at an executive meeting held in General Motors Auditorium last night and presided over by Tom Hopkins, president of the league. The league will open on May 12, but the official opening will be held a little later when chief executives, including R. S. McLaughlin, H. J. Carmichael and J. B. Highfield will be invited to officiate.

It has not been definitely decided whether games will be played at Alexandra Park or North Simcoe School grounds.

Eight to ten teams with forty players and more to a team worked out this morning at Alexandra Park. Team managers have the problem of picking their players from large groups of applicants. No less than 115 softball players, both experienced and otherwise, have made application to play for the body shop alone.

The executive last night decided to bar all hardball players from the league. This will prevent any complications that would arise with conflicting schedules.

12 TEAMS IN LEAGUE.

There are twelve teams in the league and each team will play at least one game a week. North and west plants will have six teams each and will play an interlocking schedule. Winners will be decided for each plant with the winners to play off for the championship and a trophy to be donated by General Motors.

It is also expected an all-star team may be picked from the league to represent General Motors in the industrial section of the O.A.S.A. playdowns next fall.

Members of the executive present last night included: Tom Hopkins, president; Bob Joyce, vice-president; George Keenan, second vice-president; Paul Wallace, secretary; Gord Creamer, general manager; O. Cornish, C. Mills, E. Kennedy, A. Marks, from North plant; "Peg" Hurst, Henry Foote, E. Butler, J. Peel, P. Simmons, from west plant.

LACROSSE WORKOUT.

Over 35 members of Oshawa lacrosse club worked out last night in General Motors auditorium, under direction of Gord Creamer. This makes the fourth workout this season and the third this week. Following another indoor workout the players expect to complete their training outside.

Lacrosse fans will be disappointed to learn that "Chuck" Davidson, well known star who was supposed to play here, has finally lined up with the Toronto entry in the league. Davidson left Oshawa Thursday night to be in Toronto May 1st to qualify under the lacrosse residence rule.

Exonerate Trainmen In Aged Man's Death

Lindsay, May 2 (Special)—Accidental death was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury at the inquest last night into the death on April 21 of John Dolan, 75-year-old resident of the County Home for the Aged.

Evidence showed that deceased, while on his way to church at 6 a.m., failed to hear a C.N.R. train approaching and walked into the side of the engine. The train crew was exonerated from all blame. Coroner Dr. F. A. Logan presided and Crown Attorney Anderson, K.C., conducted the questioning.

Supt. F. A. Brass, of the Home for the Aged, described deceased as being quite deaf and having poor eyesight. "He had a habit of going to early mass every morning, leaving the home at about six o'clock.

YOUNG LADIES OF OSHAWA PARADE WITH DOLLIES



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These young ladies were giving their dollies an airing when snapped by the camera on Oshawa streets recently. "We are going to do some shopping," the little girls on the left informed the photographer who caught them on Buckingham avenue, and we suspect it's candy they are after. They are Jean Beal, Betty Ann Henderson and Jacqueline Rice. The trio on the right, with their dollies, Joan and Carolyn Timmins and Wanda Lamb.—(Photos by Robert Holden, Jr., Oshawa.)

Pickering Tennis Club Elects New Officers

Pickering, May 2 (Special) — Activities of the season were begun by the Pickering Tennis Club with an annual meeting held in the Continuation School. Officers were appointed as follows: President, G. W. Barker; vice-president, Miss E. Murray; secretary, W. W. Morney; treasurer, Miss B. Barker; executive committee, Miss E. Hogg, Miss J. Clark and Dr. V. E. Cartwright. Plans were made to have the two courts put in order, and a tournament and tea to open the playing season.

Radio Station For Cobourg Is Discussed

Low-Powered Transmitter Would Cost Only $2,000, Rotarians Told —Covers 50 Miles

Special to The Evening Telegram

Cobourg, May 2—Cost and other details relative to establishing a low-power radio station in Cobourg to serve a 50-mile area, were discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club by Don Cooper, local radio engineer and owner of Station VE3JH. With an output of 100 watts such a station would be comparatively inexpensive to operate and the initial cost would be only $2,000. Covering a 50-mile area it would amply serve the needs of the district and provide a very efficient advertising medium for merchants and community projects, the speaker said.

Local stations of this type were springing up all over the United States and in Ontario too. However, from Toronto and Prescott, with the exception of CRCT's transmitter at Bowmanville, there was no local station and Cobourg was ideally situated for such a purpose. If another town or city was to beat Cobourg to it, there was the likelihood that the Canadian Radio Commission would not grant a license to another similar station in this district, warned Mr. Cooper.

Besides offering an advertising coverage which could not otherwise be obtained, such a station would be an outlet for district talent and would bring to everyone coverage of community events, sports, concerts and so on. The license would probably be granted if the application were well backed by prominent citizens and its cost would be $25. Revenue from advertising contracts would defray operating expenses of the station, he said.

Mr. Cooper was introduced by Harold Staples and the vote of thanks was moved by A. R. Willmott.

A quartette composed of Mill Minore, Bill Norton, Edgar Hayden and Reuben Freeman, contributed "The Girl on the Flying Trapese" to the program, with unique sound effects.

Name Cobourg Doctor President

Cobourg, May 2 (Special)—Dr. A. R. Richards, Cobourg, was elected president of the Northumberland and Durham Medical Association at the annual meeting held here. Vice-president is Dr. C. B. Kelly, of Port Hope, and secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. Wade, of Cobourg. Dr. E. Trow, of Toronto, delivered an address on diseases of the skin and their treatment.

HAPPY OSHAWA LAD



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Arthur Morris Joness, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wakely, Port Hope, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Joness, 186 Ritson road south, Oshawa. He was one year old on April 21st, 1936.

Oshawa Man Stays in Jail Habeas Corpus Plea Fails

Retires at Port Hope



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R. E. SOUTHBY, Collector of Customs at Port Hope, who has been retired on pension. He joined the service in 1914.

Justice MacKay Finds Magistrate Did Not Exceed Power Sentencing H. Barlett

Declaring himself unable to find that Magistrate F. S. Ebbs of Oshawa exceeded or improperly exercised his authority in committing Harry Barlett to jail for 30 days, Mr. Justice MacKay in Chambers at Osgoode Hall declined to direct the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus and so to permit a review of the magistrate's action before a Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Alex C. Hall, Oshawa, presented the motion for a writ of habeas corpus requiring the keeper of the common jail of Ontario County to produce Barlett before a Supreme Court judge.

Mr. Hall said that Barlett was arrested on April 25 last on a warrant charging him with having intimidated his wife, Lillian Barlett, the complainant in the case, by threatening to do bodily harm to her child, Beverley Barlett.

REJECTS COURT'S RULING

Barlett appeared before Magistrate Ebbs and, Mr. Hall asserted, proposed that Barlett enter into a recognizance "to keep the peace and be of good behavior" for 12 months.

In addition, Mr. Hall alleged, the magistrate called upon Barlett to undertake to keep away from his home and family. This Barlett refused to do and for his refusal the magistrate committed him to jail for 30 days.

Counsel for Barlett admitted that the magistrate might have warned the accused that his return to his home and family might be regarded as a breach of his agreement to keep the peace. On the other hand, Mr. Hall argued that the magistrate had exceeded his powers by making an undertaking on Barlett's part to keep away from his wife and family an additional condition of his release on his own recognizance. Barlett had not been convicted of any offense, Mr. Hall said, but he was in jail as a result of the magistrate's action.

WARRANT FLAWLESS

For the Crown, W. B. Common, K.C., argued that there was no defect in the warrant committing Barlett to jail and that, therefore, a writ of habeas corpus could not be granted.

The evidence, Mr. Common said, established that threats had been made by Barlett and surely the magistrate's order to Barlett to keep the peace had to be read in the light of those threats.

"I am of opinion," said Mr. Justice MacKay, "that this court has not power, having regard to Section 748 of the Criminal Code, to grant this motion and, accordingly, it is dismissed."

Fine Program By Music Club

Solo and Duet Numbers Please Large Oshawa Audience

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Oshawa, May 2—Many enjoyed the concert presented in Simcoe Street United Church last night held under the auspices of Oshawa Music Study Club. John Rockwood, baritone, was the visiting artist, accompanied by Herbert Goode. Members of the Music Study Club assisted in the program.

Rockwood opened his program with "Dank Sei Dir Herr," by Handel, "My Lovely Cecilia," by H. Lane Wilson, "Air from Comus," by R. Arne, and "Zaza," by Leoncavallo.

Miss Leah Garrow and Mrs. J. L. Beaton sang the "Flower Duet," from the opera "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini. Miss Yvonne Hazlewood, accompanied by R. G. Green at the organ, played Grieg's Piano Concerto, Opus 16 in A minor.

One of Rockwood's best numbers was the aria from the prologue from "Pagliacci, by Leoncavallo. He closed with four numbers, "Nocturne," by Pearl Curran; "The Pauper's Drive, " by Sidney Homer; "Old Mother Hubbard," by Hutchison; and "The Boastful Braggart," by Nickolai Slonimsky.

Edouard Bartlett, talented youthful violinist, presented Concerto No. 1 by De Berio, and "Arioso," by J. S. Bach.

Belleville Limits Players To One Softball League

Belleville, May 2 (Special)—At an executive meeting of the Ki-Y Softball League last evening it was decided to enforce a ruling whereby players will be allowed to participate only in one league each season.

In other seasons, players took part in games in the Ki-Y League and the Senior City League, entailing confusion and postponements. In order to avoid this uncertainty, it was decided to enforce the one-league ruling.

Age limits will also be revised this season. Present plans call for three series, bantam under 12 years; midget under 15 years, and juvenile under 18 years of age. At the meeting were Bill Cook, Jim Collins, J. J. Trudeaum and Ralph B Morden.

Northminster Group Seen in 3-Act Play

Oshawa, May 2 (Special)—before an appreciative audience that filled Thornton's Corners Church, the dramatic group of Northminster United Church, under direction of Mrs. A. W. Bell, presented the three-act play, "Old Fashioned Mother," last night. Cast included Mrs. E. Dafoe, Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mrs. D. Booke, Mabel Raike, Shirley Dafoe, Betty Booke, Mrs. Allan Baker, Walter Vandevogart, Monty Proctor, Stan Disney, Frank Hoag, Allan Penfound, Jack Dafoe and a village singing school consisting of fifteen young people.

Belleville Women Hear Mission Talk

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Belleville, May 2—Interesting accounts of missionary work in Africa were heard at the monthly meeting of Bridge Street Church Women's Missionary Society yesterday. Mrs. Charles Hyde and her group were in charge of the program.

A talk on educational work in Africa was given by Mrs. Hyde, who stated that 10,000 schools have been established, with increasingly large Government grants being received to aid the schools each year. A second paper on the work in Africa was given by Mrs. A. E. Gilbert. Mrs. H. Waker read a letter from Miss Vera Ray, of Centenary, Hastings County, who is at present a missionary in Angola.

Mrs. J. Semple presided and reports from the departments were heard. Mrs. W. Laltimer, Mrs. F. S. Deacon, Mrs. V. P. Hunt, Miss N. Symons, Mrs. L. Richardson and Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison gave the statements for the month. Mrs. G. E. Deroche also gave a talk on the peace department. A vocal solo by Miss Eva Colclough concluded the program.

Little Britain Pupils Are Seen in Comedy

Lindsay, May 2 (Special) — The Oakwood Community Hall was filled last night when the comedy drama, "The Strange Bequest," was presented by the students of the Little Britain continuation school under the auspices of L.O.L. 2870. Cast of the successful play was: Root Owens, Edwin Starr, Janet Benton, Kay Medland, J. Fenway, Clifford Palmateer, Rene Louvie, Bill Heatlie, Lincoln Long, Glen Heatlie, Mammie Drew, Hazel Hicks, Mrs. Edith Cooke, E. Deshane, Helen Cooke, Clara Lake, Lily Murphy, Marjorie Rosborough, Carmel Trenton, Annie Webber.

Belleville Club Outlines Plans For Year 1936

Alderman Clapp Named President of Team – Local Boys Given Chance to Play

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Belleville, May 2 — Alderman Clarence Clapp was unanimously elected president of the Belleville Baseball Club for the 1936 season at a meeting of the executive committee last night. Morley P. Duff was named vice-president, with Lorne McDougall as secretary-treasurer.

On the executive committee are: Herb Muir, of Y's men; Bill Cook, of Kiwanis; M. P. Duff, of Rotary; Jim Cowan, of Kiwanis, and Harry Drew, Ed Shapiro, of the Parks Board; Ernie Rowsome, Jack Yanover. Roy Fox was named coach of the team, with Alex. Weir as manager, and Johnnie Kerr as team captain.

M. P. Duff and Alex. Weir were appointed delegates for the club to the meeting of the Central Ontario League in Belleville this afternoon.

During the meeting it was decided to make application to the O.B.A.A. for transfers for four baseball players, three of whom are at present with the R.C.A.F. at Trenton Air Station. The players who will be out with the team if O.B.A.A. sanction is received are: Hilliard St. Louis, who played hockey for Belleville last winter and performed for Kingston Ponies' baseball team last year; Nelson Kipp, transferred to Trenton from Camp Borden; Art McCaul, of Ottawa, and Roland Trepanier, of Ottawa, who are at Trenton Air Station.

It was decided to commence a baseball fund in this city in the near future to carry the team through the year and meet present club obligations. Without daylight saving time this year, it is planned to hold games in late afternoon as twilight fixtures. For the first time in many seasons the squad will be composed largely of home-brew players, several of whom will be given their first trial in senior ranks.

Trout Biting Well Anglers Report

Claim Threw Many Back Into Water

Special to The Evening Telegram

Oshawa, May 2—Trout were biting well and Oshawa anglers returned home yesterday all smiles, for they had good catches of finny beauties to show their friends. Bob Mills, president of Oshawa Anglers, and Charlie McGibbon, secretary, did not have to tell about the big ones that got away. They claimed that they threw more trout back into the stream than they kept. They had no less than 22 trout between them and they only fished a few miles north of Oshawa.

Stewart Alger, president of Ontario Federation of Anglers, and Vic Peacock fished in Kendal Valley district and had excellent luck.

Cobourg Drama Club Skits Aid in Raising Relief Fund

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Cobourg, May 2—Comedy skits, dances, monologues were the features of a presentation in the opera house by Cobourg Drama Club, in aid of the local relief fund before a capacity audience. Over 70 members of the Drama Club participated in the program. In opening the show Mayor Jack Delanty paid tribute to their unselfish efforts.

One of the high-lights in the program was the skit, "The Same Old Thing—Mellerdrammer Plus." The cast consisted of Hazel Burwash, Donald MacDougal, Lance Davern, Ormond O'Sullivan, Margery Parker and was directed by Marjorie Pewtress. "There's One Born Every Minute" was the title of a second presentation by Winnie Fowler, Frances Lonsberry, Marian Elliston, Ruby Bolster and Amy Fowler. It was directed by Rex Fleming. "Hugo in a Hurry" was the name of a play by Rex Fleming, Clifford Earle, Frances Lonsberry, Kathleen Spooner, Amy Fowler and Arthur Key. The players in a skit entitled "Wow Wow" were Florence Robertson, Clifford Earle and Ormond O'Sullivan. The final playlet, "Things We Want to Know," presented Robin Mallory, Hilda Smith, Hazel Jeffery, Marion Gale, Annabel Platt, William Stevens, Bessie Fullerton, Milton Minore, Lillian Blezzard and Jack Pewtress. Directed by Lena Fisher and Mable Maher.

Other numbers on the program were "Madcap Monologues," Ormond O'Sullivan; "Phonetics," Hazel Jeffery; "Songs of Yesteryear," Dave Hill. Taking part in a well presented dance number, under direction of Miss Jane Seatter, were Phyllis Dearman, Jean Thompson, Frances Lloyd, Blanche Staples, Barbara Richardson and Frances O'Connor. Directed by Miss Margaret Carpenter, those who took part in a snappy tap dance were Louise Thompson, Dorothy Throop, Margaret Jex, Jean Douglas, Eileen Denton, Vera Foster, Muriel Cooper, Margaret Stewart, Rhoda Cohen. Pyramids were formed by a crack gym class from the collegiate composed of L. Brown, H. Ravensdale, J. LeBrash, A. Bridge, W. Blastorah, F. Brewster, J. Frei, W. Wilkins, J. Titford, J. Lucas, K. Payne, B. Moull and J. Thompson, under direction of Don Clarke.

On the committee in charge of the show were Rex Fleming, Margery Parker, Lester Caughey, Gren Thompson, Lena Fisher, Jack Pewtress and Mrs. L. Caughey. Music by Joe Goldring and his Kiltie Band Orchestra. Pianists, K. Warner, B. Woodger and Edith Hilliard.

W. Len Elliott Elected By Bowmanville Rotary

Salvation Army Officer is Guest Speaker—"Our Double Life" His Topic

Special to The Evening Telegram

Bowmanville, May 2 — W. Len Elliott was elected president of Bowmanville Rotary Club at the annual meeting yesterday to succeed Rev. E. F. Armstrong.

Directors: G. E. Chase, J. R. Stutt, F. O. McIlveen, W. R. Strike, R. R. Stevens and Frank Williams.

The guest speaker for the day was Lieut. Arnold Brown, officer commanding the Salvation Army. Speaking on "Our Double Life," the Lieutenant sought to show that dreaming was an asset in one's life. "It is when the imagination is in flight," he said, "that man dreams of all the fine things he would like to do, and when he couples the ambitions of his dreams with the realities of his life, something really useful may be accomplished."

General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, had dreamed of bringing all the dregs of humanity into the churches. He dreamed of the church going to the people, if the people would not come to church. Combining this dream with realities he founded the Salvation Army which to-day was taking the church into the life of people in 89 different countries of the world. "If one wants to gain supreme happiness in life," the speaker said, "he must combine the ambitions of his dreams with the realities of his life."

Lieut. Brown was introduced by Lieut. Sloane of the Army. Guests included: Reg. Geen, Oshawa, who led in community singing; C. C. Stenhouse, Oshawa; W. W. Horne, Hampton, and Don Williams, Queen's University rugby player. Tommy Ross was presented with a signed photograph of Paul Harris, founder of the Rotary movement to mark his recent birthday.

Decides Oshawa Girl Poisoned by Mercury

Oshawa, May 2—A coroner's jury empanelled under Coroner Dr. R. E. McMullen, investigating the death of Florence Kirkpatrick, 18-year-old Oshawa girl, who died in the General Hospital recently, decided last night that the girl died "from the use of bichloride of mercury administered by deceased through ignorance of the dangerous effect of this disinfectant."

Fifty People At Motor City May Day Rally

Speakers Express Regret That C.C.F. Club Did Not Join in Celebration

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Oshawa, May 2 — Regret that Oshawa C.C.F. Club refused to co-operate with Oshawa Unemployed and Part Time Workers' Association to present a united front on May Day was expressed by speakers at a rally held at Cowan Park yesterday. The crowd was quiet, orderly and did not number over 50, including women and children.

Frank Towers, acting as chairman, declared he was proud to preside at the meeting, which marked the fiftieth anniversary of May Day. Those opposed to labor organizations had set aside the first Monday in September as Labor Day in an effort to turn the workers aside from the real Labor Day on May 1, Towers said.

Towers declared the C.C.F. had been invited to send speakers to the rally but did not care to co-operate. He declared the labor movement in Canada was growing and that another 12 months would see Oshawa well advanced towards better labor organizations.

Comrade Cermer, introduced as field organizer of the Young Communist League, claimed he had made the rounds of all the factories in Hamilton and although only 34, was told he was too old to work. In Hamilton, he claimed young men were being exploited and because they had no trade they were hired very cheaply.

Members of the executive wore new red hats to the meeting.

Present Plays At Belleville

Young People Hosts at Supper Followed by Program

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Belleville, May 2—Under the direction of the Young People of Kingston Road United Church a splendid supper and entertainment was held in the church last evening. The program was in charge of the executive, headed by President Ed. Wood, Rev. E. Farnsworth, pastor of the church, acted as chairman.

During the evening, two plays were presented. The first was given by members of College Hill Sunday school class, and was entitled, "The Reducing Emporium." The play was directed by Miss Queenie Cook, aided by Mrs. Burley, Mrs. J. McCluskey and Miss Edith Bird.

Members of Kingston Road Church gave "The Challenge of the Cross." Those taking part were Mrs. James Donaldson, Mrs. E. J. Gazely, Miss Annie Logan, Miss Freda Donaldson, Mrs. John Kingston, Miss Jean Gazely and Mrs. Cameron McDonald.

Mrs. John Kingston gave a pleasing mouth organ and guitar solo, after which Miss Vera Thompson provided a vocal solo with guitar accompaniment. William Logan gave a bagpipe selection, and the program concluded with numbers by Mrs. Farnsworth and Mrs. R. Kidd, and a quartette composed of E. A. Ridley, Mrs. Farnsworth, Mrs. J. Donaldson and E. J. Gazely.

Vital Statistics

Lindsay, May 2 (Special) — Lindsay's population increased by nine during the month of April, report of vital statistics released by Town Clerk W. R. Allely to-day shows. There were twenty births during the month and eleven deaths.

Boys' Band Holds Dance

Lindsay, May 2 (Special)—A successful dance was held last night by the Lindsay Boys' Band in the band rooms.

Praises Work Degree Team

Bowmanville Lodge Newly Elected Officers Are Installed

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Bowmanville, May 2—Officers of Khavi No. 235, Ancient Mystic Order of Samaritans, were installed last night in an impressive ceremony in the I.O.O.F. Hall here. A large crowd witnessed the rites. District Deputy Grand Caliph Fred J. Moore and his degrees of Bowmanville carried out the ceremonies. New officers installed were: Grand Monarch, Walter Hackney; Vice-Grand Monarch, Thomas Wright; Grand Councillor, Maurice Tamblyn; Registrar, Ross Grant; Banker, Ted Morris; Venerable Friar, F. J. Moore; Grand Monitor, W. Shemilt; Grand High Executioner, O. Luxton; Grand Chief Guide, John W. Miller; Grand Stentoros, Wm. Mills; Grand Herald, Harry Smith.

A brief address, congratulating the degree team on their fine work, was delivered by Divisional Supreme Monarchos Hamilton Ness, of Toronto. A variety program by a group of talented Toronto artists, assisted by a group of tap dancers from Oshawa, was present. Gordon Sloan, Lily Holdway and Jerry Morris, of Oshawa, gave tap dance numbers, and Lawrie Martin, of Toronto, provided several tuneful numbers on his piano accordion.

Give Degrees To Graduates

Spring Convocation at Queen's University Arranged For Wednesday

Eastern Ontario is to be well represented at the spring convocation at Queen's University next Wednesday, when degrees are to be presented to successful graduates.

The degree of Master of Arts is to be presented William Donald Rupert McHoull, B.A. (history), of Peterboro, and to Kathleen Marguerite Rose, B.A. (Sister Mary St. Ivan), of Lindsay.

Degree of Bachelor of Arts (honors) is to be presented to Thomas John Allan, Peterboro; Verna Walton Burgess, Peterboro; Douglas Gordon Burr, Belleville; Laura Eleanor Lang, Cobourg; Donald Arthur Lapp, Brighton; Leonard Lucas, Cobourg; Mavis Huetta Maguire, Tweed; William Earl McLaughlin, Oshawa.

Bachelor of Arts: David Melville John Butters, Cobourg; Margaret Ruth Fishley, Oshawa; Ralph Gordon Frederick, Lindsay; Margaret Ethel Grove, Lindsay; Harvey Walter Knight, Oshawa; Jack Houlden Lander, Oshawa; E. Arleigh Barclay McKone, Port Hope; Fanny Elizabeth Williams, Picton.

Bachelor of Commerce: Donald Winchester Whyte, Peterboro.

Bachelor of Science: William David Cameron, Oshawa; Arthur Thomas George Westbrook, Peterboro.

St. Paul's Score Cage Victory

Defeat Cambridge For Lindsay Title

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Lindsay, May 2—St. Paul's Anglicans captured the championship of the boys' section of the Interchurch Basketball League, handing the Cambridge Street United squad a 21-9 defeat in the final game here last night. The winners had the edge and were never in danger of losing their lead, gained in the first period. The United team was handicapped by the loss of one of the Betts brothers.

Teams:

St. Paul's—Guards, Watts, Mackey; centre, Bacon; forwards, Gamble, Smith; subs, Tillock, Brandon.

Cambridge — Guards, Ringland, Richards; centre, Betts; forwards, McLean, Capstick; subs, McLaughlin, Harpur.

Referees—Murray, Rubenstein and George Hodgson.

News From Toronto's Suburban Districts and Nearby Towns

Inglewood School Choir First In Musical Festival

Take Permanent Possession of Dixie Public School Cup in Peel County Contest

Special to The Evening Telegram

Brampton, May 2—Inglewood public school played a leading role in yesterday's adjudication of school choirs in the Peel Musical Festival. The Inglewood children took first prize in each of the two classes in which they were entered and gained permanent possession of the Dixie Public School Cup for choirs from schools of three rooms or less. The Dixie School Choir, which was entered in the same class, did not compete.

Yesterday the committee in charge of the festival worked harder than on any other day of the current presentation. Organization required to shepherd several hundred lively youngsters to and from the competitors' platform had been skilfully arranged, and, although the standard of order which had been maintained throughout the festival fell somewhat, and committee members heaved a sigh of relief when the last of the young songsters set out for home and supper, there was little delay in presenting the classes, and the contestants received a much more attentive hearing than might have been expected.

Peter Kennedy, Toronto, adjudicator of the junior choralists, pointed out to instructors the disadvantages of including boys with changed voices in the school choirs. "I can hear them singing an octave below the rest," he said. "In the old days we used to call that sort of voice the 'Methodist Bass.' It's not the fault of the singers, but, nevertheless, it spoils the effect."

Winners in classes judged yesterday morning and afternoon were: Public school chorus, one-room schools—Peel County, Meadowvale School, 78; Harrison's School, 77. Girls' double trio, public school girls—Peel County, Lorne Park Public School, 81; Brampton Public School, 80. Public school chorus, two rooms and under—Peel County, Huttonville School, 80; Inglewood Public School, 75; Meadowvale School, 69. Public school juvenile choir, First and Second Books only—Peel County, Lakeview Park School, 78; Central Public School, Brampton; Cooksville Public School, tied, 76. Public school chorus, four rooms and under—Peel County, Inglewood School, 81; Lakeview Park School, 80; Middle Road School, 79. Girls' duet, 13 years and over, one-room schools—Beryl Holtby and Beulah Kitto, Harrison's, 78; Alma Sterritt and Eveleen Cardinell, Huttonville, 75; Eloise Hyatt and Marjorie Switzer, S. S. 21-U, Toronto, 65; Public School Girls' Choir, Port Credit Public Schools, 80; Lakeview Beach School, 77; Lakeview Park School, 76. Public school chorus, three rooms and under—Peel County, Inglewood School, 80. Public school chorus, 12 rooms and under—Peel County, McHugh Public School, Brampton, 80. Public school boys' choir—Peel County, Port Credit Boys' Choir, 81; Lakeview Park School, Lakeview Beach School, tied, 78. Public school chorus, six rooms and under—Peel County, Forest Avenue Public School, Port Credit, 83; Lakeview Beach School, 73. Public school chorus, open, Rosedale Public School, Toronto, 83.

Public Enemy Makes Getaway

Oakville, May 2 (Staff Special)—The score stands 1-0 in favor of a homeless mongrel pup this morning as police resume a six-months' attempt to "lay hands" on the violator of garbage cans and beggar of bones. Yesterday, newsmen joined the law and their error allowed the dog to score.

Answering a "dog in distress" call from the harbor, the newsmen spied the pup making vain efforts to climb a retaining wall. Yelling for Constable Roser to hang on to his feet, one of them promptly lowered his six foot two head first to the water and yanked the drowning animal to safety.

As the rescued canine streaked for parts unknown, Roser hauled the lanky one back to dry land and eyed him sourly. "For months," quoth he, "we have been trying to catch that blamed dog. Now we gotta start all over."

LAKEVIEW

Acrobatic Car Snaps Off Pole Stops in Field

Four Passengers Crawl Out Safely — Toronto Man, Driving Other Auto, is Charged

Lakeview, May 2 (Staff Special)—Four persons escaped almost without injury last night when a sideswiped car careened off the highway, smashed through a 16-inch thick telephone pole and landed in a field 20 feet from the pavement opposite Long Branch relief camp.

According to police, a car driven west by John A. McMaster, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, sideswiped an eastbound car driven by Mannie Ross, Crawford street, Toronto. Out of control, the Ross car crossed to the north side of the highway, struck a heavy telephone pole head-on snapping it at the base and folding it like a jack-knife and came to rest in the field. The McMaster car swung south and landed in a bank of soft earth.

Mrs. Ross, who was riding in the front seat with her husband, injured her knee slightly against the dash board when the car hit the pole, but her husband and father escaped unscratched as did McMaster. Both cars were badly damaged. Provincial Officer J. M. Hinchcliffe of Port Credit who investigated, has laid a charge of reckless driving against McMaster.

MONO ROAD

Vehicles Crash in Fog Two Farmers Are Hurt

Mono Road, May 2 (Staff Special)—Graham Norris, Mono Road farmer, is in the Peel Memorial Hospital at Brampton suffering from concussion, and James Purdue, Caledon East, is suffering from fractured ribs and other injuries as the result of an accident on the Sixth Line East yesterday, when a car said driven by Norris collided with Purdue's truck in the heavy fog.

Purdue, with a load of cattle, was proceeding south at the time of the accident. The impact threw the cows against the back of the cab of the truck with such force that their feet and legs were driven through into the cab. Dr. H. H. Hetherington, of Brampton, attended Norris and had him removed to the hospital. Purdue was attended by Dr. W. A. Wylie, of Bolton. Both vehicles were wrecked.

MARKHAM

Victor Eugene Isaac Graduates at Queen's

Markham, May 2—Victor Eugene Isaac, of Markham, is included in the list of graduates at Queen's University, who are to receive the degree of bachelor of science at the spring convocation next Wednesday. From Langstaff, Norman Wilfrid Byrne is to receive the same degree.

SUNDERLAND

Sunderland Man Gains M.A.

Sunderland, May 2 (Special) — Franklin James Wilson, B.A., of Sunderland, it was announced at Queen's University last night, has won his degree as Master of Arts. He will receive his degree next Wednesday at the spring convocation.

STOUFFVILLE

Call Minister From Muskoka

Stouffville, May 2 (Special)—A unanimous call to Rev. L. E. Atkinson, of Windermere, Muskoka, was extended by Stouffvile United Church at a largely attended meeting of the congregation. Mr. Atkinson is a native of Whitchurch, near Bethesda, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkinson, and has two brothers, Clarence and Charles, resident in the township still. Mr. Atkinson, after spending probationary years on the mission fields of Northern Ontario, was stationed at Beeton, from there going to Windermere.

Seven outstanding preachers appeared before the congregation, under the Pastoral Relations Committee, and Mr. Atkinson secured the choice, which will be subject to the approval of the conference in June. Mrs. Atkinson has the advantage of a training as a deaconess, and their two children are high school students.

ORANGEVILLE

Announce Schedule of Softball League

Orangeville, May 2—Six teams will compose the town Softball League. Games will be played every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

The executive is composed of the captain from each team and Trueman Kellie as president. Schedule: May 4, Bankers vs. Clerks; May 5, Business College vs. Mill; May 7, St. Peter's vs. Benedicts; May 11, Bankers vs. Business College; May 12, Clerks vs. St. Peter's; May 14, Mill vs. Benedicts; May 18, Business College vs. St. Peter's; May 19, Clerks vs. Benedicts; May 21, Mill vs. Bankers; May 25, Mill vs. Clerks; May 26, Business College vs. Benedicts; May 28, St. Peter's vs. Bankers; June 1, Mill vs. St. Peter's; June 2, Business College vs. Clerks; June 4, Bankers vs. Benedicts. At the completion of the schedule the first three teams will play off for group championship.

Remanded on Driving Charge

Orangeville, May 2—William Allen, Orangeville, was remanded for one week by Magistrate L. J. C. Bull, Brampton, in police court here yesterday. He was charged with driving a car without a license. A fine of $5 and costs was imposed on the Dirstein Transport Company for speeding.

Postpone Meeting

Orangeville, May 2—A meeting, called for one-time students of Orangeville High School in town, was postponed until Monday night because of poor attendance. The object of the meeting was to form committees and make plans for a re-union to be held here June 20.

BRITANNIA

Dies After Long Illness.

Britannia, May 2 (Staff Special) — Mrs. Charles W. Johnston, 20 years a resident of Britannia, died here after a lingering illness, yesterday. She was the daughter of the late W. J. and Nellie Hooper, of Little Britain, Ont., who predeceased her 20 years ago. She was an active member of Britannia United Church. She is survived by her husband.

OAKVILLE

Many at Funeral Of J. Chamberlain

Trafalgar Township Pioneer Buried at Oakville

Oakville, May 2 (Staff Special)—An abundance of floral tributes and an unusually large cortege marked the funeral of Joel Chamberlain, 87-year-old Trafalgar Township pioneer, who was buried in Oakville Cemetery this afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain, who had lived in Oakville since his retirement from active farm life 23 years ago, was born near Snider's Corners, Trafalgar Township, the son of early settlers of the district. He is survived by three sons, Stanley, Jackson and Edmund, all of Oakville, and five daughters—Mrs. S. R. Evans, Mrs. Arthur Tuck, Mrs. Benjamin Tuck and Miss Marion, all of Oakville, and Mrs. Arthur Durie, of Clarkson.

The funeral service, held in the family home, Reynolds street, was conducted by Rev. J. W. Magwood, minister of St. John's United Church. Pallbearers were: Three sons, Stanley, Jackson and Edmund Chamberlain; three sons-in-law, S. R. Evans, Arthur Tuck and Arthur Durie.

Autoist Wins Argument But Court Collects Fine

Oakville, May 2 (Staff Special) — C. D. Smith, of Toronto, was granted suspended sentence on payment of $3.10 costs, by Magistrate Douglas Davidson, in Oakville Police Court yesterday afternoon, when he argued that he had done his best to keep his brakes in good condition. Evidence showed that the foot brake was within the legal limit, but not the hand brake. He was warned to have the latter attended to immediately.

R. MacBeth and Thomas Pattison did not appear to answer charges of speeding, and were fined $10 and costs each or ten days. Stephen Kovac, of Ste. Anne's, Que., and W. G. Smith, of Toronto, were remanded on similar charges. Nearly 20 cases, the majority involving defective brakes, were on yesterday's docket. All but five settled out of court.

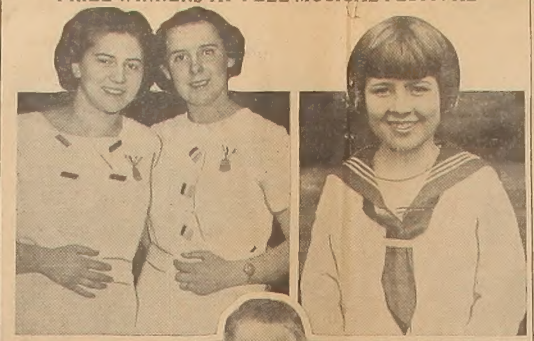
Oakville Lions Club Fetes Lady Members

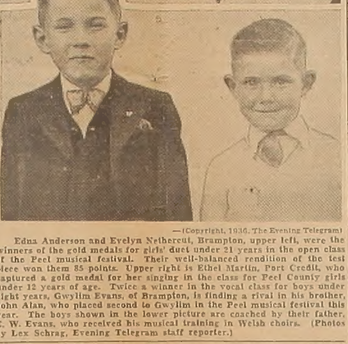
Oakville, May 2 (Staff Special)—Oakville Lions entertained their ladies and the principals of their recent charity performance at a gala dinner and dance held in the Village Inn last night. Following the dinner, Aubrey Bond, K.C., of Toronto, addressed the gathering, and Vice-President G. E. Bennett proposed the toast to the ladies. Dr. F. M. Deans, president, presided. Musical numbers were contributed by Betty West, Olive Barlow and Harvey Lyon, accompanied by Carl Lehman. In recognition of his voluntary service as pianist through the year, Lehman was elected an honorary member of the club.

Ladies' Softball Team Under Way at Oakville

Oakville, May 2 (Staff Special) — Reorganization of the Oakville ladies' softball team got under way last night, and prospects for the coming season appear bright. Clarence Schilling, stellar second-sacker of the Oakville Intermediate Hardball Club, was appointed coach, to succeed Benny Languay, who has made good has annual threat to retire, and the girls will commence serious practice as soon as the Victoria Park diamond is in shape.

PRIZE-WINNERS AT PEEL MUSICAL FESTIVAL





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Edna Anderson and Evelyn Nethercut, Brampton, upper left, were the winners of the gold medals for girls' duet under 21 years in the open class of the Peel musical festival. Their well-balanced rendition of the test piece won them 85 points. Upper right is Ethel Martin, Port Credit, who captured a gold medal for her singing in the class for Peel County girls under 12 years of age. Twice a winner in the vocal class for boys under eight years, Gwylim Evans, of Brampton, is finding a rival in his brother, John Alan, who placed second to Gwylim in the Peel musical festival this year. The boys shown in the lower picture are coached by their father, E. W. Evans, who received his musical training in Welsh choirs. (Photos by Lex Schrag, Evening Telegram staff reporter.)

Many Changes in Toronto Seen by Lansing Woman Celebrating 80th Birthday



MISS MATILDA D. HOWARD

Lansing, May 2 (Staff Special) — One of the first girl pupils ever admitted to Jarvis Collegiate, and she has a prize-winning pencil drawing by herself, dated 1873, to prove it, Miss Matilda D. Howard celebrated her 80th birthday here quietly today.

Born over her father's grocery store on Yonge st., where the Arcade is now, Miss Howard has seen many changes in Toronto, but takes them rather as a matter of course. As an accomplished teacher, writer and pianist, she has led an interesting life, and is satisfied now to draw her old age pension and spend the autumn of her days peacefully with her younger brother, Fred Howard, at the little home they share on Harlandale ave.

Miss Howard is of the third generation of her family in Canada. Her paternal grandfather came out in 1817 to farm at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and a brother of her maternal grandfather was killed at the battle of Queenston Heights. Another great-uncle, John Buchanan, an architect, submitted the prize-winning design from which the Houses of Parliament at Ottawa were built.

Christened Matilda Diana, but known in her family as Maud, Miss Howard had an enviable scholastic record, winning honors at both Jarvis Collegiate and the Model School. While in her 'teens she started writing and while employed in New York for some years, was a frequent contributor to the Sunday School Advocate, with children's stories. Journalism has always been her sideline, and she still turns out poetry when the inspiration moves her, which appears in the local weekly paper.

A faithful adherent to the Anglican Church all her life, Miss Howard regrets exceedingly that her health recently has not permitted her to attend services regularly at St. George's Church, Willowdale. She was confirmed at St. Stephen's in Toronto by Canon Broughall, father of the present bishop of Niagara Diocese.

While her brother is her only immediate relative, a number of nephews and nieces live in the city.

STREETSVILLE

Church Tennis Club Officers

Streetsville, May 2 (Special)—Following officers were appointed at the annual meeting of the Trinity Anglican Church Tennis Club: Hon. president, Rev. R. J. W. Perry; president, A. Lovatt; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Arch.

BRAMPTON FIREMEN FIGHT STUBBORN BLAZE



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Brampton firemen had a short but stubborn battle with a blaze in the plant operated by Buchan Sinclair Co., manufacturers of women's whitewear, at seven o'clock last night. The blaze, the origin of which has not been discovered, apparently began in the basement of the plant and spread to the second storey. Firemen fought their way into the building through dense smoke in an effort to save as much of a large stock as possible. Loss was partially covered by insurance. —(Photo by Lex Schrag, Evening Telegram.)

YORK TOWNSHIP

Give School Bus Service

Council Agrees to Month's Trial on York Memorial Route

Approval of a proposed bus service for students attending York Memorial Collegiate was given by members of York Township Council yesterday.

Arrangements for the starting of this service have already been completed and it will be given a one month trial by township officials. The line will operate between Gilbert avenue and to Keele street southward to Rogers road and west to Weston road. It can be operated at a cost of $150 a month and the revenue will meet all expenditures.

With a view to cutting down the cost of hospitalization in the township, council on the recommendation of Reeve Magwood decided to confer with its Board of Education at once to discuss amalgamation of all township and school health services. Such action resulted from a protest by the county warden and commissioners of lack of aggressiveness on part of medical authorities.

A communication was received from Ottawa that the Federal Government could not assure York Township of a slice of the $50,000,000 to be contributed by that body for a relief works program. Ontario's share, it was pointed out, will be forwarded on to provincial authorities for distribution.

Whether or not police officers will attend future evictions in the township will depend on Chief Constable John Faulds, council giving him the authority for such supervision.

Home Burns While Man Visits Wife at Hospital

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the residence of William Hartwick, 97 Ypres avenue, early to-day doing damage estimated at $1,800.

When the first broke out Mr. Hartwick was at the Toronto General Hospital visiting his sick wife and knew nothing of the catastrophy until he returned to find his home in ruins.

The blaze was discovered by A. Harner, Ypres avenue, who sent in the alarm to Silverthorn Fire Hall. Firemen fought for more than an hour before they succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

NEWMARKET

York Actors Judged Best At Festival

'Fantastic Flight' Brings Award — Pickering Group Second—St. Andrew's Third

Newmarket, May 2 (Staff Special)—York Players of Newmarket, under direction of Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, captured the first prize award with a fine interpretation of Sidney Box's "Fantastic Flight," in the finals of the York County Drama Festival in the Town Hall here last night.

They were successful in defeating seven other groups from as many municipalities of York County after meeting stiff opposition in the preliminaries during the past 10 days. A prize of $50, donated by Hon. E. J. Davis, was presented to the group by Mrs. Nancy Pyper, director of the Hart House Theatre, who judged the three presentations of the evening.

The theme of the play, which was well presented throughout, is built around Noah Boomer, played by D. O. Mungovan, who is a pacifist at heart but finds himself the owner of a large munitions concern. He learns that he is only a tool in the hands of a greater force which is building up strained relations between the nations of the world, leading them into a universal conflict. Realizing that he can do nothing to avert the impending disaster, which will inevitably destroy the peoples of the earth by means of a newly-developed poisonous gas, Noah conceives of a stratospheric plane which can stay in the air for an indefinite period.

He selects 100 people, all imbued with the true spirit of world peace, and sends them up in the stratosphere, knowing that they will be safe when they return to earth a month later, as the effects of the poisonous gas will by that time have worn off. Noah believes that the select 100 people will give the world a fresh start when they return to earth.

Jack Holmes as the newspaper reporter and Dr. C. E. VanderVoort as the news editor were particularly good. Geraldine Wainman as Noah's secretary and Dorothy Bowman as his wife also portrayed convincing roles.

"The Thread of Scarlet," presented by the Pickering College group, won second prize award of $30, presented by W. P. Mulock. Directed by J. W. Holmes and G. N. T. Widdrington, of the college staff, the play was well executed and some fine bits of acting were brought out. Donald Kyle as Breen and William Davidson as the landlord stood out in their respective roles.

St. Andrew's College group won third prize of $20 with a portrayal of Lord Dunsany's "A Night at an Inn." Depicting the roles of some Bristol sailors who have committed a robbery, the cast sustains an air of mystery throughout the play, ending in a dramatic climax. A. S. Thompson as Toff and W. G. Hees as Sniggers were excellent.

UNIONVILLE

Six to Serve As Constables

Unionville, May 2 (Special)—The Stonehouse hold-up and shooting, resulting in the death of Edward Stonehouse and the serious maiming of his son, James, on Feb. 27th last, has assured the councils of Markham Township and Markham Village that special constables are needed for the safety of residents. The new officers are: Nelson Boyington, Brown's Corners; E. A. Buchanan, 5th Concession; Clarence Wideman, 7th Concession, and Percy Petch, Milliken, for the township; for the village, Harry Johnson, North Markham; J. Gordon Lunau, also North Markham. These men will be on call in emergencies and will be under the supervision of Constable Walker.

SILVERTHORN

Silverthorn Liberals Hold Social Night

Four hundred and fifty guests attended a euchre and dance under auspices of Silverthorn and District Liberal Club in Silverthorn Public School last night. Euchre prizes were won by: Mrs. Keech, Mrs. Ottrim, Mrs. D. Bell, W. Corbett, Mrs. N. Barrett, Mrs. L. Findlay, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. M. Gluck and Mrs. M. Stockley.

President J. Butler and a committee composed of A. Domkinson, H. Hobbs, L. Fitzgerald, A. Vandy, C. Faulkner and A. Blane were in charge of arrangements.

Dan W. Lang, K.C., candidate in the last Federal election sent a telegram expressing his regrets that a call to Ottawa prevented his attendance.

ISLINGTON

Boy Delivers Groceries Finds Resident Dead

Islington, May 2 (Staff Special)—Calling at 58 Burgess avenue to deliver groceries, Cecil Lawn got no answer, and on investigation found Wilfred Hoyle, aged 52, dead. Coroner Dr. Emerson Bull investigated and declared death was due to high blood pressure. Constables W. Neale and Ed. Major, of the Etobicoke police, investigated. Mr. Hoyle is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

SCARBORO

Injured in Bus Crash.

Birch Cliff, May 2 (Special)—Miss Olive Burchell, 68 Keystone avenue, Toronto, received head and arm injuries when a car, in which she was a passenger, struck a Danforth bus at the intersection of Danforth ave. and Danforth road last night. She was removed to the Toronto East General Hospital.

Charges Gamblers Operate In Disguised Tourist Home

Etobicoke Council Will Hear Complaints From Humber Bay Residents

Humber Bay, May 2 (Staff Special)—Protesting that gamblers are again operating on the Lakeshore road under the guise of a tourist place, J. Wright, resident of the district, plans to lay a complaint before Etobicoke Council.

He charges that the legitimate tourist business in the Humber Bay area is being affected by the attracting of numerous undesirable characters to the area. Mr. Wright states that a large old house is being used as a ruse for the covering of gambling activities with tourist signs out front to allay any suspicion due to the number of cars parked in and around the building.

He also revealed that gambling operations are only carried on in the daylight to reduce chances of a surprise police raid to an absolute minimum. He declared that scores of cars can be counted daily in front of the place, all bearing Toronto and district licenses.

BRAMPTON

Tariff on Flowers Pleases Florists

"Step in Right Direction," Say Growers

Brampton, May 2—Announcement that the Federal Government has raised the tariff on incoming cut flowers from United States so it is now countervailing was received with much favor by W. E. Calvert, of Brampton, who during the past few months has waged a strenuous battle against the Government in the interests of Canadian florists.

"It's a step in the right direction," said Mr. Calvert, "but it still isn't enough to greatly benefit our flower growers. Because of the climate hardships our growers have to cope with, the tariff on incoming cut flowers from the States should be higher than that on outgoing flowers."

Mr. Calvert started his fight for the growers when the trade agreements were made with United States several months ago which called for a reduction of tariff on cut flowers coming in from United States, even though the American tariff on Canadian produce remained the same.

Blaze Damages Brampton Firm

Women's White Wear Concern Suffers Heavy Fire Loss

Special to The Evening Telegram

Brampton, May 2—Several thousand dollars damage resulted last night in a blaze of unknown origin in the plant operated by the Buchan Sinclair Co., women's white-wear firm. The fire, starting in the lower of two storeys, ate into the second storey along the west wall, and town firemen had hard work to gain quick control of the flames. Much of the damage was done to the stock of the company by heavy black smoke and the firemen were compelled to use several lines of hose before the fire could be extinguished. Chief A. H. Milner was in charge of the firemen, and, although the fire had a stubborn hold on the western end of the building, it was completely under control within a quarter of an hour.

The building was controlled by Matthew Williamson, Georgetown, and loss is partially covered by insurance. The Buchan Sinclair Co. moved from Toronto to Brampton late last year, and had provided employment for more than a score of Brampton girls.

Music Hints Given Group

Dr. H. A. Fricker Addresses Classes at Peel Festival

Brampton, May 2 (Staff Special)—"People will practice a piece of music time and again, but the last things they think of are the marks of expression as a means of interpreting what the composer of the piece really had in mind when he wrote it," Dr. H. A. Fricker, adjudicator of the senior choral classes of the Peel Musical Festival in St. Paul's United Church, told the audience last night in giving a criticism of the work of one of the choral groups.

Markings in the various competitions, however, were high, and in only one class were the marks insufficient to warrant the presentation of the premier award for the class.

Results were: Church choirs, 25 voices and under, Peel County, Evangeline Beverage Trophy, Port Credit United Church Choir, 80; male chorus, open, Peel Musical Festival Shield, Grace United Church Male Chorus, 80; Georgetown Male Chorus, 78. Mixed quartette, open, Jepson St. Baptist Church Quartette, Niagara Falls, 78. Ladies' chorus, open, Hewetson's Shoe Co. Trophy, Orangeville Ladies' Choir, 83; Georgetown Ladies' Chorus, 80; Church choirs, minimum 35 voices, open, Brampton Knitting Mills Trophy, Dovercourt Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto, 80; mixed choral, open, Mrs. Charles Gilbert Cup, Brampton Choral Society, 82; Church choirs, 25 voices and under, open, Gummed Paper Co. Trophy, Port Credit United Church, 80.

MILTON

Stunt Night Makes a Hit

Kitchener Orchestra Scores in Knox Church Presentation

Milton, May 2 (Special) — An original entertainment was presented under auspices of the Young Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church, when the young women, under the capable direction of Mrs. E. Robertson, presented a "stunt night."

A "kitchen orchestra," in which the instruments were milk bottles, pans, egg-beaters and numerous other kitchen utensils, was a feature, the audience was surprised at the rhythm which could be obtained from a common washboard and a few spoons. Miss Isobel Anderson conducted the orchestra.

Another feature was a "wee Scotch laddie," who completely captured the hearts of his listeners with his interpretations of well-known Scotch songs. Bagpipe selections were given by Mr. Andrews. Vocal solos were given by Miss W. Dick, Mrs. Lockie, Shirley Elliott, Billie Lawson, Willie Sayers, Harvey Brush and Grant Fraser. An amusing number, "The Rheumatiz," was given by a quartette of young folks gowned in old-fashioned costumes.

Instrumental selections were given by Mrs. Elliott, Ivan Claridge, and the Johnston orchestra. Miss Mary Peddie gave several readings, followed by a skit entitled "Vash Day at the Zoffleoffer," with Misses Helen Mills and Eileen Naylor taking part.

An illustration of how a missionary box should not be packed was given by Misses Mary Joyce, Rita Naylor, Eva Chisholm, Adeline Fraser, Alma Pell, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. A. Peddie and Miss Elliott.

NORVAL

Motor Skids 100 Feet Snaps Pole, Driver Hurt

Norval, May 2 (Staff Special)—Edward Burns, Brampton laundry deliveryman, escaped serious injury when the light truck he was driving east on No. 7 Highway skidded more than 100 feet along the ditch at a sharp curve in the highway, knocked over a telephone pole and turned completely over after jumping two culverts.

Burns was bruised and cut about the head, but, after examination by Dr. W. W. Bartlett, of Brampton, was found not to be badly hurt. Traffic Officers Ray Hodgson, Brampton, and Bart Howell, Rockwood, investigated.

WOODVILLE

Gains B.A. Degree.

Woodville, May 2 (Special) — James Douglas Brown, of Woodville, is among the graduates of Queen's University to receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Spring convocation is to be held this Wednesday.

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